

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Responsive to the Office Action, Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication of allowability of Claims 5 through 13, 16, 17 and 19 through 26. Accordingly, Applicants have amended certain ones of the claims as to matters of form and to overcome the objections set forth in the detailed action by replacing the term "interposed" with the terms "disposed between", respectively.

Claims 5 through 9, 16 and 17 have been canceled.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the recitation of Claim 10 which was indicated as being allowable.

Claim 2 has been amended to properly depend from amended Claim 1.

Claims 3, 4, 11 through 15 and 18 remain in the application depending directly and indirectly from amended Claim 1. Claims 1 through 4, 11 through 15 and 18 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 19 has been amended to overcome the objection in the Office Action and Claims 20 through 25 remain dependent on Claim 19. Claims 19 through 25 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim 26 has been amended to overcome the objection in the Office Action and is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants present with this amendment new Claims 27 through 32. Claim 27 includes the recitation of original Claims 1 and 5 which have been indicated as being allowable. New Claims 28 through 31 correspond to canceled Claims 6 through 9.

Accordingly, Claims 27 through 31 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants present with this amendment new Claims 32 and 33. Claim 32 corresponds to original Claim 16, including the recitation of original Claims 1, 15 and 16. Claims 16 and 17 were indicated as being allowable. Accordingly, independent Claim 32 corresponds to original Claim 16 and dependent Claim 33 corresponds to original Claim 17. Claims 32 and 33 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Applicants have made a diligent effort to advance the prosecution of this application by canceling rejected claims, by placing allowable claims in proper form for allowance and by amending claims objected to but otherwise indicated as being allowable. An early Notice of Allowance of Claims 1 through 4, 11 through 15 and 18 through 33 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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